GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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BASE RATES OF CONCESSION FOR FERTILIZER
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revised base rates of concession for fertilizers recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the increase in the retail rate of fertilizers as a result thereof;

(d) whether the changes is applicable to the imported diammonium phosphate; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b): The base rates of concession for phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilizers during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are as under:

(Rs. per MT)

Product	1.4.1999 to 28.2.2000	29.2.2000 to 31.3.2000	From 1.4.2000
DAP (Indigenous)	4500	3900	2800
DAP (Imported)	3050	900	950
MOP	3250	2695	2800
Complexes	2531-4204	2192-3613	1577-2800

(c): The maximum retail prices of DAP and MOP were increased by 7.2% and 15%respectively w.e.f 29.2.2000. This along with a fall in the international price of DAP and its intermediates necessitated revision in the base rates of concession.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.